

Vigo County, IN Highlights

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

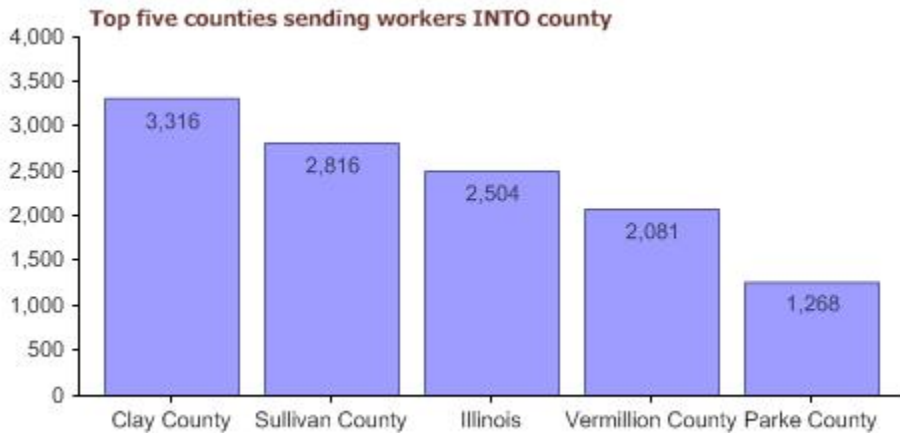
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	64,945
Number of tax filers who work in the county	76,256
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	61,274
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	14,982

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

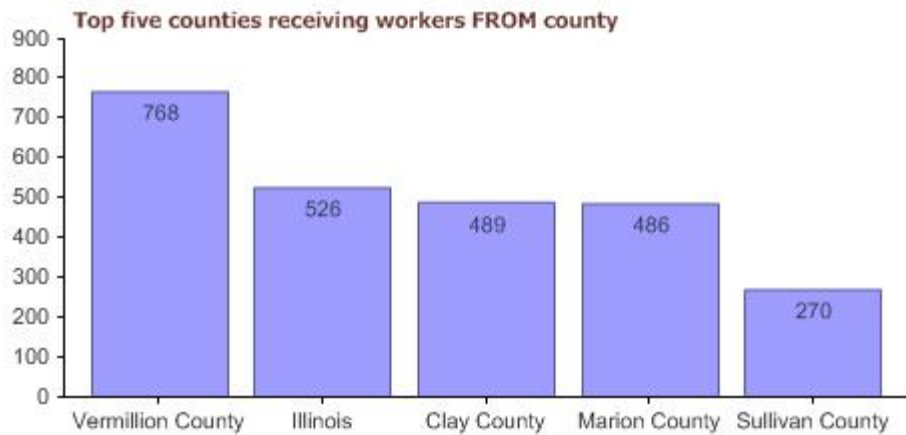
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Clay County	3,316	27.7%
Sullivan County	2,816	23.5%
Illinois	2,504	20.9%
Vermillion County	2,081	17.4%
Parke County	1,268	10.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Vermillion County	768	30.2%
Illinois	526	20.7%
Clay County	489	19.3%
Marion County	486	19.1%
Sullivan County	270	10.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	47,249	100.0%
Travel To Work	46,234	97.9%
Car, Truck, or Van	43,699	92.5%
Traveled Alone	38,519	81.5%
Carpooled	5,180	11.0%
Used Public Transportation	164	0.3%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	2,371	5.0%
Worked At Home	1,015	2.1%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	18.7	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	26.7	

Source: US Census Bureau